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| Patent Number <u>6,368,206 B1</u> | Date of Patent Issued <u>April 9, 2002</u> |
| Title of Invention <u>BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET WITH IMPROVED AIR FLOW</u> | |
| <p>I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:</p> <p><u>BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET WITH IMPROVED AIR FLOW</u></p> <p>the specification of which</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____</p> <p>and was amended on _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(If applicable)</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.</p> <p>I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p> | |

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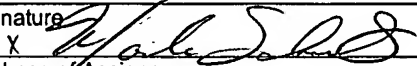
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6,368,206B1

Date Patent Issued

April 9, 2002

Title of Invention

BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET WITH IMPROVED AIR FLOW

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Labconco Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 6,368,206B1 Filed/Issue Date: April 9, 2002

Entitled: BIOLOGICAL SAFETY CABINET WITH IMPROVED AIR FLOW

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